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Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application as follows. If any issues should arise regarding entry of the amendments below, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to resolve the matter.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-45.

Add new claims 46-83 as follows.

--46. A pharmaceutical aerosol formulation comprising a hydrofluoroalkane (HFA) propellant; a physiologically effective amount of a medicament for inhalation; and a surfactant selected from the group consisting of a C₈-C₁₆ fatty acid or salt thereof, a bile salt, a phospholipid, and an alkyl saccharide, wherein the phospholipid is selected from the group consisting of lysophosphatidylcholine, lysophosphatidylglycerol, lysophosphatidylethanolamine, lysophosphatidylinositol, lysophosphatidylserine, diacylphosphatidylcholine, diacylphosphatidylglycerol,

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